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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask that the practice of "forced molting" be at once discontinued mainly for the sake of the health of the American public.

It is the responsibility of the U.S. Government to do whatever is necessary for the sake of the health U.S. citizens.

If forced molting causes such problems by weakening the immune systems of chickens, there should be no doubt about it.

Warning labels are insufficient.

Destruction of the immune system of the hens promotes disease.

It is the moral duty of the FDA to stop a practice, forced molting, which is now known to be injurious to human health.

STOP THE FORCED MOLTING PRACTICE.

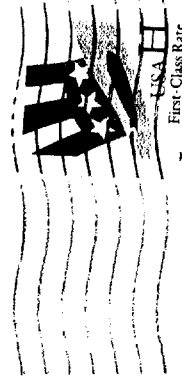
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